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C/o Ms. Emma Best
DEPT MR 74406
411A Highland Avenue
Somerville, Massachusetts 02144-2516

Dear Ms. Best:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of May 30, 2019, for documents mentioning or relating to Anonymous (the hacker movement/collective) or hacktivism (defined as hacking as a form of protest and/or activism) generated between 1 January 2009 and 1 January 2019, including but not limited to: internal reports, bulletins, warnings and alerts relating to Anonymous or hacktivism; reports from the appropriate IT (Information Technology) or computer offices regarding possible cyber attacks by Anonymous or other hacktivists; reports, bulletins, warnings and alerts relating to or mentioning Anonymous or hacktivism sent to or received from any federal law enforcement or intelligence agencies or any fusion center; incident reports investigating possible hacking activity falling within the office's jurisdiction and allegedly carried out by members of Anonymous or other hacktivist groups; materials generated as a result of any suspected or actual compromise, breach or "dox" (revealing of personal or private information) by Anonymous or other hacktivists. Your request was received in this office on May 31, 2019.
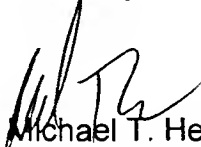
Since additional time is needed to search for the records, we are unable to comply with the statutory 20-day time limit in processing your request. Therefore, you may consider this delay an administrative denial of your request. You are not required to provide any correspondence regarding this delay as we will continue processing your request. You will receive an additional response upon completion of our search. Your agreement to waive the statutory time limit does not prejudice your right to appeal any releasability decision after it is made.

This denial is made on behalf of Major General Gary W. Johnston, Commanding, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command, who is the Initial Denial Authority for Army intelligence investigative and security records under the FOIA. You may appeal this decision to the Secretary of the Army. If you wish to file an appeal, you should forward it to this office. Your appeal must be postmarked no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter (excepting Saturdays, Sundays and legal public holidays). The mailing address is:

Commander
U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command
Freedom of Information/Privacy Office
2600 Ernie Pyle Street, Room 3S02B
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland 20755-5995

If you have any questions regarding this action, feel free to contact this office at 1-866-548-5651, or email the INSCOM FOIA office at: usarmy.meade.902-mi-grp.mbx.inscom-foia-service-center@mail.mil and refer to case #0833F-19. Please note that you now have the ability to check the status of your request online via the U.S. Army RecordsManagement and Declassification Agency (RMDA) website: https://www.foia.army.mil/FACTS/CaseStatus.aspx. Please refer to FOIA Control Number: FP-19-019141. If you have any questions or wish to discuss reformulation or an alternative time frame for the processing of your request, you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Mrs. Joanne Benear, for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request at 301-677-7856. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, email at ogis@nara.gov, telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,

Michael T. Heaton
Director
Freedom of Information/Privacy Office
    Investigative Records Repository